

Eye Care Camp- A Report...

Date –March 9, 2021.

Timings- 10.00am- 4.00pm

Eye Camp spot: Bohra Kalan Village, Pataudi, Haryana

Eye camp no-20 /FY20-21

Vision is the greatest gift given by God to mankind. Through vision we can see the whole world and enjoy its beauty. But when people lose their vision, they lose the blessing of enjoying the world's beauty that God created.



Sahyog Foundation with Support of Gartner (Pure India) organized a **FREE EYE CHECK UP CAMP** at **Bohra Kalan, Pataudi Road on 9th March 2021**. In the camp 185 people mostly aged women and men from the village participated and utilized the free eye checkup services. This community program consists of screening and identifying patients suffering from eye diseases, particularly those with cataracts, with the aims to address the issue of curable blindness and create awareness on treating it. During the

Screening camp we observed that majority of the people were not aware about treatment and suffer because of lack of access to easy healthcare facilities. The first screening program, conducted through an outreach camp, identified 185 people suffering from some degree of eye disease. Of these, 23 cases were diagnosed for cataract operation and 76 were provided with powered glasses and 94 eye drops as per their requirement.

In between the camp in the Afternoon camp team Volunteers interacted with the villagers and discussed about their needs and requirements. Volunteers created awareness through on cleanliness, spread of diseases, importance of environment and judicious use of Electricity and water harvesting and importance of groundwater



The patients with certain eye defect were also referred to hospitals for detailed examination and required treatment. The patients with cataract were given counseling about cataract surgery. Local Leaders of the community visited the camp site and appreciated the Volunteers and eye team s for their work and thanked the volunteers for their support.

Along with the local residence School Principal also appreciated the way eye camp was planned and helped the needy people of the community. Cataract patients were motivated at the camp site and were given the Cataract surgery date.

At the end, all we have to say is that the event was highly successful and the sense joy and anticipation on the faces of the patients following the consultation and receiving spectacles on site made us realize what a huge impact our small contribution can make. The patients were extremely happy and relieved as they finally could have a better view of this beautiful world. This has inspired us to come up with similar programs on a regular basis which can have a direct impact on the lives of the people.



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